

## Water Works System Undergoing a Probe

Committee of Supervisors Want Radical Changes in Clerical End.—Suggest New Form of Monthly Report.

At this morning's meeting of the board of supervisors, W. E. Bal, Jr., was suspended as superintendent of the Wailuku Waterworks, pending an investigation of the affairs of the office. The county auditor has been engaged in trying to straighten out the books of the department, which are said to be in a bad tangle.

A successor to Bal will probably be appointed this afternoon. Antonio Garcia, J. K. Hahoekele, and L. B. Kaumehele have all been suggested for the place. The job pays \$80 per month.

The special committee of the board of supervisors which has been looking into waterworks matters, is still busy with the aid of the county auditor's department in digging into the affairs of the Wailuku waterworks system. The committee made a report of its progress to the supervisors yesterday. The report states that inasmuch as the loan fund committee has the work of repairing and extending the upper end of the system in hand, most of its attention has been directed to a study of the clerical department.

In this connection the committee expressed itself as being far from satisfied. The books have not been kept up to date nor collections made promptly, and indicates that there is more to be cleared up. The delinquent list on January 31 last amounted to \$881.44, and on April 1 it was \$1166.80. This had dropped back to \$766.44 on July 30, and was under \$400 the first of this month. A list of delinquents is given.

The report shows receipts and expenditures for 1913, 1914, and the first half of 1915, as follows:

	Receipt.	Expen.
1913	\$5638.49	\$1989.72
1914	4929.81	2067.45
1915 (6 months)	2561.89	2095.77

The committee closes its report with recommendation that new forms of monthly reports be required from the superintendent of the system, which shall give more details than at present are obtained.

## Big Race Program For New Year's Day

Maui Men Inaugurate Big Event For Islands.—\$2000 In Purses.—Wild West Show Also a Feature.

Maui is to be the Mecca for the Islands on New Year's Day. This is the plan of a number of Maui sportsmen who have leased the Kahului race track and are now busily engaged in preparing a program of events which promise to be attractive not only to horsemen but to the general public of the whole Territory. A tentative program offers purses aggregating nearly \$2000.

The leaders in the enterprise are Angus McPhee and P. H. Looney. They have been working on the plan practically since the last Fourth of July races, and now have it to a point where a big success seems assured. Besides the horse racing a popular feature of the day will be a lot of cowboy stunts, such as a roping contest, broncho-busting, cowboy races, etc.

It is announced that Tom Hollinger of Honolulu has announced his intention of being present with Welcome Boy to give Denervo another rub for the \$400 purse offered. He will also bring the promising colt, Seabolt, which appeared here on the Fourth, and another entry for the 2:15 class, named Harold D.

It is stated that the Inter-Island has promised to run a special boat for the event, which occurs on Saturday.

The following is the program as thus far prepared, but it is subject to a number of alterations within the next two weeks, when the final official program will be announced:

1. BICYCLE race (Free for all) 5 miles, 1st \$50.00, 2nd \$25.00.
  2. JAPANESE race (Free for all) Half-mile dash, \$100.00.
  3. ROVELT race (Free for all), Mile-and-a-half. Conditions: The horse leading at each 8th pole to receive \$25.00; the horse finishing first shall receive \$100.00, \$375.00.
  4. THREE-YEAR-OLD, Three-quarter-mile dash, \$250.00.
  5. HALF-MILE DASH, (Free for all), \$200.00.
  6. JAPANESE race (Free for all), \$100.00.
  7. TROTTER or Pacing (2:15 Class) one-mile heats—3 best in 5, \$400.00.
  8. TROTTER or Pacing (Free for all), One-mile heats—3 best in 5, \$400.00.
- Note: Entrance fees to be 10 per cent of the purses. All of these races will be run under the rules of the California Jockey Club.

## Insurance Companies Complying with Law

Three Have Amended Policies Approved by the Industrial Accident Board Last Week.

Three of the insurance companies which are handling workmen's compensation insurance under the new industrial accident compensation law of the territory, have finally made their policies acceptable to the Maui Industrial Accident Board. This has been done by attaching endorsements to the policies issued, annulling all clauses not in accordance with Act 221, S. L. 1915, and accepting the law as it stands in every particular. These endorsements have been authorized by the head offices of the companies affected. It is understood that the companies are trying to get together in the matter of a uniform form of policy for this territory.

The three companies which have thus finally had their policies approved, are—The London & Lancashire Insurance Company, represented by the Home Insurance Company, of Honolulu; the Hartford Accident & Indemnity Company, represented by the von Hamm-Yonge Company, and the Employers' Liability Assurance Corporation, Ltd., represented by the Baldwin National Bank. There are a number of other companies doing business in the islands, which have not yet complied with the requirements of the board, but which will probably do so very shortly.

## Chinese Celebrate Birth of Confucius

Big Parade in Wailuku and Addresses By Local Orientals.—Elaborate Dinner a Feature of Occasion.

Last Sunday evening the Chinese Reform Association of Wailuku celebrated the 2464th anniversary of the birth of Confucius, the great Chinese teacher, with a parade, singing, and speech making on Market street, before an attendance of some two hundred people of various nationalities. The parade, which was made up of many prominent local Chinese and a large number of children, was headed by the Chinese republic flag and the emblem of the society, followed by a drum and Chinese clarinet corps.

Appropriate addresses were made in Chinese by Ching Tong, Ching How, Ho San, Loo Wing, Chong Too, and Wa Chan, and English speeches were recited by three Chinese lads.

Sunday afternoon, previous to the parade, an elaborate Chinese dinner was given by the Association to its members and their friends in honor of the occasion. A large number of persons partook of the layout.

On Monday evening the children took part in the parade were entertained by ice cream and refreshments at the association's hall on Market street, near Vineyard.

## G. MASUDA STORE IN HANDS OF TRUSTEES

The G. Masuda Store at Lahaina, which has been in financial difficulties recently, and which was taken over by the creditors, has been operated since the first of the month by a board of trustees. A Japanese manager from Honolulu is now in charge. It is stated on good authority that the assets are ample to cover all indebtedness, and that it is only a matter of time until the business will be on its feet again. It is understood that the chief creditor of the concern is Theo. H. Davies & Company.

## NEW TRUCK ORDERED FOR LAHAINA DISTRICT

The supervisors this morning placed an order for a new 3-ton White truck for the Lahaina district. The new machine is to be delivered in February. The truck ordered last for Wailuku should be delivered some time in December. The loss of five valuable mules in the Lahaina district within the past two months from meningitis, and the need for mules in other districts, has resulted in a policy being virtually adopted to make use of motor vehicles as much as possible and to cut out the livestock.

## KAHULUI ORGANIZES NEW BASEBALL TEAM

A base ball team was organized at Kahului last week, and is known as the Kahului Railroad Company team. At a meeting held in the Kahului Club House last Monday evening John Patterson, was appointed manager and J. White, captain of the team. Those enrolled are Messrs. McDivitt, King, White, Mackenzie, Brown, Perry, Coon, Engle, Martinsen, Hay, and Scott.

## More Auto Speeders Land In Police Net

Victims Kick Because Cars Passed So Fast Police Only Caught a Few.—Reported Crusade Will be Kept Up.

J. J. Walsh, E. B. Carley, S. Hanaoka, Kam Hol, Anton Morea, Alfred Burelem, and T. Omori, each contributed \$5 to the county treasury, through the medium of Judge McKay's court, on Wednesday, for the liberty they assumed in running their automobiles through Spreckelsville at a speed of over 15 miles per hour. All of the accused pleaded guilty or forfeited bail. Mr. Carley objected to being stung while another man who was following close behind him at the time was allowed to escape, but he paid his quota just the same.

This second police raid on speeders within two months has caused some consternation. In the present instance Auto Inspector Goodness and an assistant secreted themselves by the road, with their timing apparatus, just before the base ball game at Wailuku was over. They say that they only got the time of the seven arrested, although several times that number of cars passed during the time, that they could not be clocked. Sheriff Crowell declares that it is not going to be safe hereafter for anyone to take chances with the speed laws. More arrests are looked for shortly. It is reported that a supervisor had a narrow escape from being included in Sunday's haul. However he happened to get a glimpse of the officers and slowed up in time.

## New Ordinance to Prevent Road Injury

To prevent the roads of the county from being damaged by steam plows and other heavy vehicles, the supervisors this week instructed the county attorney to prepare an ordinance to govern the use of public thoroughfares, and to provide penalties for violations of same. The matter was brought to the attention of the board by County Engineer Cox who reported some of the forms of road abuse that should be stopped. Among these are: Excessive loading on narrow roads; use of trucks with defective or poorly constructed tires, plows, harrows, etc., where points are not kept off the road surface; dragging of poles, logs, etc., on roads; trailers so fastened as to skid or scrape the road surface.

It was reported that some of the best roads in the community have been badly damaged by steam plows in the past. The new ordinance will be ready for acting upon at next month's meeting.

## Filipino Draws Bank Account of a Friend

Beats It To Honolulu, Blows All the Money, and is Arrested by a Maui Officer Through Clever Work.

Pedro Bautista, the Filipino officer of the Maui police force, is being highly complimented on account of his clever work in locating and bringing back a Filipino crook who succeeded in securing some \$60 from the Baldwin National Bank, of Kahului, early last week, on a pass book which he had stolen from a fellow countryman in Camp 9. Bautista followed his man to Honolulu, where after a perfunctory search the Honolulu police decided that the man wanted wasn't on the island. Bautista, who had never seen the man he was after, but who had found his picture in a small group photograph among his effects, was not satisfied, and donning a pair of overalls and a slouch hat, he set off through Oahu in search of his man. And at Kahuku he stumbled upon his almost the moment he arrived, and although the prisoner resisted, he was soon subdued and handcuffed, and was brought back to Maui on Wednesday night.

The prisoner, whose name is Lucio Caluned, had learned that a friend of his, Dorotio Dinsay had opened a savings account in the bank, and at first opportunity he stole the book and presented it for payment. It took him two days to get the cash, however, and four visits to the bank, since he could not write, and could not get anyone to identify him. He finally found a Filipino who was willing to sign his name for him at the bank, and thus the money was secured. Caluned had succeeded in getting rid of every cent of the \$60 when he was caught.

## HITCHCOCK PAINTINGS BEING SHOWN THIS AFTERNOON

D. Howard Hitchcock, the well known Honolulu artist, who has been on Maui for several weeks studying and sketching points of local scenic interest, is giving a view of his work at the home of H. B. Penhallow, this afternoon. Mr. Hitchcock has made a beautiful lot of studies in color, which are later to be reproduced in larger form. He has been greatly delighted with what he has found on this island, and he considers that some of his finest productions will result from his present work.

The reception at the Alexander House settlement, last Friday evening was a most pleasant affair, and was very largely attended. Mr. and Mrs. Matthews and Miss Mitchell proved most charming hosts.

## Hana to Have Stable and Concrete Bridges

Telephone Company Must Move Poles From Gutters.—Report of County Engineer Is Read.

Hana is to have stables estimated to cost some \$3000, unless the board of supervisors should change its mind. It was on recommendation of County Engineer Cox that this work was decided upon, and the engineer instructed to prepare plans and specifications preparatory to calling for tenders. The need of a large stable at Hana is due to the fact that much perishable material must be stored there from time to time, and there is no place at present suitable for such.

The Honokowai and Oopulua bridges in the Hana district were recommended to be replaced by concrete structures by the county engineer and these will probably be authorized next month. The company will do its own work in filling in at the Kawalapa and Mulea bridge approaches, and will also build the bridge at Ko'ea.

In the Wailuku district, oiling of road Wailuku to fork of Kihel road deferred.

A survey was ordered of the proposed relocation of the Paia-Makawao road near the polo field, and another on the belt road at Opaepilan.

The board backed up the county engineer in his demand to the Maui Telephone Company, that its poles shall not be placed on the gutters along the road, but must be moved further back.

## Robinson's Pitching Wins Game for Paia

Next Game May Decide Championship. Much Interest In Close Series.—Puunenes Working Hard.

Last Sunday's game between the Paia and the Puunenes resulted in favor of the former by a 6 to 0 score. Foster Robinson, the slasher of the Paia outfit established a Maui record. If not one for the islands. He is credited with a no-hit, no-run game. Only one man reached first on an error by leftfielder Yamoto, but he was forced out at second on the next play, which resulted in a double, Paia to Roeha. But twenty-seven Puunenes batters faced Robinson in nine innings, and nine of them took the S. O. route.

Foster was in fine form, having for weeks past got down to real training. It was said at one time that his pitching days were over, hence the reason he did not make the trip to the mainland this year with the All-Chinese team, but the fans who saw him in action Sunday are of the opinion that Foster has improved wonderfully by the rest he took and that, if anything he is now in better form than ever.

The support given him was excellent, barring the error in left field. The team was full of ginger and managed to secure eight hits off Sueda, who only succeeded in striking out six Paia players.

The Puunenes aggregation had been out to practice every evening for a week previous to Sunday's game, and it is the belief of some that they had overworked. Sueda seemed peeved throughout the game with his catcher, and was not able to control his curves, which have for several games past baffled his opponents. Errors on the part of his supporters were in a large measure responsible for the runs scored. Sueda walked only two men, the others reaching first sack by eight hits and four errors.

Tomorrow afternoon the same teams will cross bats again. The Paia has now two games to the Puunenes one and should next Sunday's game result in their favor they will become the champions of the 1915 season. While they are confident of annexing tomorrow's game, Paschoal, of the Puunenes, hopes to spring a surprise and tie them by winning tomorrow. At any rate it will be a hard fought battle as a victory means everything to either team. A large attendance will no doubt be present to witness what may prove to be the last game of the season.

# BULGARIA ENTERS WAR ON SIDE OF GERMANS

Allies Rushing Troops Across Greece to Aid Serbia. Roumania Still Neutral.—Situation in West Deadlocked Once Again.

HONOLULU, October 8.—Sugar, \$75.00.

LONDON, October 8.—Active hostilities between Russia and Bulgaria have begun. Yesterday two Russian cruisers appeared before Varna and began a violent bombardment of the water front and various public buildings. Great damage done. Shore batteries of Bulgars were outranged by cruisers.

Believed Bulgarians have pushed across the Serbia line and are making a drive to seize the Salonica-Nish railroad, Serbia's only means for transportation of munitions to northern front. Anglo-French armies are being rushed across Greece to head off Bulgarians. Serbians are expected to hold Bulgarians until this reinforcement arrives. The passage of this army is tantamount to a declaration of war by Greece, though she has taken no stand, and so far as outward appearances go remains neutral. Roumania is also inactive. A large Austrian force has passed the Serbian line in three divisions. Announcement from Athens that British are cooperating in movement is the first intimation of this received. People are enthusiastic.

Desperate fighting again along western line, but reports received are unofficial from British sources, and Berlin sends contradictory statements.

PEKING, October 8.—Another Japanese ultimatum has been served on China by Japan. Wants to exercise Japanese jurisdiction over Korean residents in district of Chientao, in southern Manchuria. If this is refused, Japan will be forced to take military action.

PHOENIX, October 8.—Strike situation in Arizona is serious. Militia is prepared to entrain instantly for Preston, where trouble abounds.

LONDON, October 8.—Report from Ian Hamilton says that after furious fighting, British have pushed their trenches forward 300 yards. DENVER, October 8.—Lawton, of the United Mine Workers has been granted a new trial for murder.

LONDON, October 8.—German drive against Dvinsk is making headway, according to Petrograd dispatches, which admit Germans are penetrating defense along a three-mile front.

EMPORIUM, October 8.—Aetna powder works blew up yesterday with loss of 285,000 pounds of smokeless powder. A number of persons were killed. 500 men refused to go to work after discovery of a burning cotton bale in the engine room. Arson is suspected.

WASHINGTON, October 8.—President Wilson has been flooded with congratulatory messages and good wishes.

HONOLULU, October 7.—It is rumored that the Lurline will go upon the Australia run.

GERMAN ARMY HEADQUARTERS, October 7.—English reports affirm that English aircraft are superior; which they illustrate by the following statistics for September: Germans lost three aeroplanes in air battles, and two missing. Were shot down from earth. English lost four in air battles, one shot from earth. One landed behind our lines. French lost eleven, four being shot from earth. Seven landed behind our lines. Total losses—German 7; Anglo-French 30 aeroplanes.

LONDON, October 7.—Possibility of Great Britain sending fleet to Salonica and landing troops, is being discussed. Today's newspapers urge that it be done, following action of France. Greece in possible war with Bulgaria. Large forces of Germans invade Serbia, crossing Drina, Save, and Danube rivers, and proceeding steadily on apparent route to cut through to aid Turkey. Footholds established as troops proceed. News that Bulgarians are joining Teutons, is expected momentarily, following rupture at Sofia between Bulgarian government and diplomats of entente powers who ask for passports. Believed Greece will soon decide to abandon neutrality and join Allies.

BERLIN, October 7.—Renewed fighting of great severity at Champagne, on western front heralded as possible second great drive by Allies. Six massed infantry attacks made by French on German first line at Sourin, but broke down under heavy fire.

RIO DE JANEIRO, October 7.—Possibility that a vessel hostile to Great Britain is still roaming seas, is given color to today by report of the British freighter Sammelito. On arrival from Mexico she reported that unknown vessel attacked her, sending eight projectiles against side which exploded killing one and wounding six of crew.

WASHINGTON, October 7.—Engagement of marriage of President Wilson to Mrs. Norman R. Galt, a Washington widow, 31 years his junior, was announced yesterday. Wedding in December.

Officially announced that the administration is prepared to repeal the Underwood tariff in so far as sugar is concerned, leaving tariff as it now stands. To remain until normal times.

LONDON, October 7.—Von Hindenberg is said to have issued orders to capture of Dvinsk at all costs.

SUNRISE, Wyo., October 7.—Rockefeller, Jr. met miners yesterday. He declared they were partners in business, and should be closer together and meet oftener. He declared he is not an enemy, but a friend of the miners.

PARIS, October 7.—French have reached the second line of the German defenses. The village of Tahure has been captured. The position is an important one.

BERLIN, October 7.—The French offensive in Champagne has been entirely frustrated.

LONDON, October 7.—Alexander Zaimas, peace premier, succeeds Venizelos, who is cheered as he leaves building. French continue to land troops at Salonica. King decides upon coalition.

PANAMA, October 7.—Gen. Goethals has withdrawn his resignation as head of the canal commission. He will decline Rockefeller's offer.

LONDON, October 7.—Late yesterday the Russian minister called upon the Bulgarian premier and announced that he had been notified by his government that reply to Russia's ultimatum is considered unsatisfactory and had been instructed to ask for passports. Following this the Russian minister arranged to hand over Russian interests to the Dutch charge d'affaires and began preparations to leave.

Bulgaria is reported to have sent an ultimatum to Serbia, to which government is given twenty-four hours to make satisfactory response. Territory demanded by Bulgaria contains 8400 square miles, and would separate Grecian and Serbian frontier by 40 miles at nearest point.